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Gift of a Tusker to the Sri Ranganatha Swami Temple at Srirangam, Trichinopoly Dist.

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FILE HEADING.

Gift of a tusker to the Sri Ranganathaswami Temple at Srirangam, Trichinopoly District

From

Mr. Kuppuswami Iyengar and other Trustees of the temple.

No. Petition Dated 1st December 09 Received 17 . 12 09

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Brings to notice that on a request made by them in this behalf, some time ago, they were informed that their request had been noted as there was just then no elephant available for presentation.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The above petition is addressed to the Dewan and has been received in this Office with Mr. S. S. Setlur's recommendation under cover of a D.O. letter dated 16th December 1909 from the Private Secretary with the Dewan, with the observation that the Dewan wishes

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to see the applications received in this office for elephants from heads of Matts and other public bodies

From a note in the files herewith submitted, it is observed that in March 1906, H.H. the Maharaja was graciously pleased to make a gift of 5 elephants to the undermentioned religious institutions out of the captures just previously made:—

1. Sri Ahobala Matt at Srivellore.
2. Sri Adhamar Matt at Udipi.
3. Sri Raghavendraswami Matt at Manjangi
4. Sri Sankaracharia's Matt at Kumbhakona
5. Sri Parthasarathi Temple at Triplicane.

The first four institutions took charge of the gifted elephants. Out of these elephants, that gifted to No. 3 died soon after from the effects of a wound. The Trustees of the Triplicane temple (No. 5) respectfully declined the gift of the female elephant made to the institution, intimating that only a male elephant was required for the divine services in the temple, the female ~~elephan~~ being of no use to them. The Sri Raghavendraswami Matt having applied for another female elephant to replace the dead one, H.H. the Maharaja was graciously pleased to make a gift to it of the female elephant declined by the Triplicane Temple

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Trustees.

The Triplicane Temple Trustees renewed their application for a tusker in 1907, but it having been reported by the Conservator of Forests that none such were available, a reply in the negative was given to them.

The Pejavar Matt at Udipi had also applied to H. H. the Maharaja for a tusker, and a reply has been given vide in Nov 1906, under the signature of the Assistant Private Secretary to H. H. the Maharaja that the request cannot be complied with on that occasion and that it is noted for consideration on a suitable opportunity occurring in the future.

The Krishnapur Matt at Udipi had similarly applied to H. H. the Maharaja for a tusker and a similar reply is ~~stated to have been~~ given in July 1908. The Heavens are willing enable This Matt has now renewed its application.

One Kandasami Moodr had prayed for the gift of an elephant to the Sri Ekambareswara temple at Conjeevaram, but there having been no elephant available, he has been informed that his application has been noted for future consideration.

Bhoja Rao, manager of the Sri Subramanyeswaraswami Temple at Subramanya, had

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requested for an elephant for the temple The file on the subject is not traceable in the records

The Sri Vyasarayaswami Matt had represented in march 1906 that the matt elephant had grown old and was blind of one eye and had requested that a male tusker of good size might be purchased for the Matt. The Muzrai Secretary remarked in his note submitted to the Dewan that the purchase could not be recommended owing to the Matt's involved condition, but that it was a matter for consideration whether the gift of an elephant might not be made thereto On this, it appears that the gift was not sanctioned as may be seen from the remark made against the Matt's name in the list of applications for elephants prepared on the 11th April 1906 and kept in the file The old elephant of the Matt is understood to be still living.

Thus, applications from the following religious institutions are pending disposal:—

1. Sri Ranganathaswami Temple at Srirangam — for a tusker
2. Sri Parthasarathi Temple at Triplicane - for a tusker
3. Sri Krishnapur Matt at Udipi — for a tusker
4. Sri Pejavar Matt at Udipi — for a tusker
5. Sri Ekambareswara temple at Conjeevaram — for a female elephant
6. Sri Subrahmanya Temple at Subrahmanya.

Madras

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PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE DEWAN · MYSORE ·

TANK VIEW,
MYSORE.
31st Decr 09

My dear Sir,

M.r. A Subramaniappa writes to me that he has submitted a file of applications from different Mutts for Elephants. I am desired to request that you may find it convenient to send up the file Early as there is a Call for

I remain,
Mykearki,
yours Sincerely
Thoomdallu

H. V. Nanjundayya Esq
Member of Council

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The elephant gifted to the Sri Ahobala Matt is reported to have since died.

Submitted for orders
W 29.12.09

Under Secretary's note.

The requests of the Pejavar and Krishnapur Matths and of the Trustees of the Sri Ekambareswara Temple having been noted for future compliance, they may be complied with now. Though there has been no such promise in the case of the Triplicane Temple still, if the application has been renewed, it is my humble opinion that it may be granted. Bhoja Rao's request on behalf of the Subrahmanya Temple has been referred to in File No. 174-07 submitted to Dewan on 1st Oct. 1909 The Vyasaroya matt has only one elephant which had been lent as a Kumki at this year Khedda A tusker may be presented to this institution. The Swamigal wished for this when I saw him in Jan 1908

Submitted to the Dewan through the 2nd Councillor.

27/12

30th Dec 1909.

As the proceeds of the sale of elephants caught go to the credit of

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the Forest Department to balance the charges of Khedda operations, I would suggest that it may be determined in consultation with that department how many and which of the animals caught may be set apart fairly for being given away free to deserving institutions by H. H. the Maharaja.

Gifts may be made to the institutions named by the Jud. Under Secretary in the order stated. They are all institutions deserving of His Highness's patronage in this respect.

3/1/10

Dewan

5/9

Submitted to Dewan

Archaka

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6.1.10

4/1/1910

Dewan's order

Seen. A separate list may be sent to P. S. D for reference.

Sent to P. S. D by 12/1/10

List sent to P. S. D as directed.
by 17.1.10.

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Draft reply to the Trustees of the Sri Ranganatha Swami Temple is submitted.

BL
15/6/10

An elephant has been given to this Temple. You have to note this No. & the order & return the file.

S
15/6/10

Forwarded to Br I (Forest Section) to kindly mention below in what order of Govt an Elephant is ordered to be presented to Srirangam Temple. & if possible to supply a copy of the said order.

23/6/10 Br Ramaiya Br VII.

An elephant was ordered to be presented to the Ranganatha Swamy temple in G.O. No. R. 5758-63/H.106-9-2 dt 17-2-10. A copy of the order has already been sent to the Supdt. If necessary the file may be sent for from the Govt. Records.

Br. 24/6 To Br VII

24/6/10

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TANK VIEW,
MYSORE

To.

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Manager.
Let me have receipts
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My dear Sir,

Rep. the
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With reference to the Enclosed letter from the Trustees of Ranganathaswamis Temple at Srirangam for an elephant, the Dewan wishes to see the applications received in your office for elephants from heads of Mutts and other public [illegible]

Yours Sincerely
Thiruvalluvan

A Subramaniam Esqre
Madras.

Bangalore
13/12/09

My dear Sir.

Here is the message from Srirangam temple. I am told in the recent catch a number of tortoises have been caught

If so, this Brahmin
may be pleased to
give me to Srirangam
with a message to
carry by word of mouth.

Yours truly
V. V. Seshu

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To

J Govinda Rao Esqre,

Private Secretary with the Dewan

Date of issue _____

Signed by _____

Dear Sir,

In addition to the application from the Srirangam Temple, the following applications for elephants are pending in the Office :-

(1) From Pejavar Math of Udipi

(2) From Krishnapur Math of Udipi

(3) From Trustees of Ekambareswara Temple, Conjeevaram.

(4) From Subrahmanya Temple.

(5) From Vyasarayaswami Math

(6) From Triplicane Temple.

I have submitted the file today through the Second Councillor

Yours sincerely

sd) A Subrahmanya Ayyar (III)

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List of enclosures.

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